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SUBJECT: CAT: MEMORANDUM FOR MEXICAN PRESIDENT LOPEZ
PORTILLO

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1. IN VIEW OF THE RECENT CAT TALKS IN HELSINKI WITH
THE SOVIETS WHERE THE U.S. PRESENTATION REFERRED SEVERAL
TIMES TO THE LATIN AMERICAN AREA IN URGING A REGIONAL
APPROACH TO CAT RESTRAINT, WE BELIEVE THAT THE SUBJECT
SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN ANY MEMORANDUM PREPARED FOR
LOPEZ PORTILLO (REFTEL).

2. THE VISIT OF THE MEXICAN PRESIDENT OFFERS THE FIRST,
AND ONE OF THE BEST, OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPRESS ON THE
SOVIETS THE NEED TO THINK IN TERMS OF REGIONAL
APPROACHES TO CAT RESTRAINT. SPECIFICALLY LOPEZ
PORTILLO, AS THE LEADER OF A MAJOR AND INDEPENDENT-MINDED
L.A. STATE, CAN DEMONSTRATE TO THE SOVIETS THE CONCERN
IN LATIN AMERICA OVER THE ISSUE AND COULD, POSSIBLY,
QUESTION THE SOVIETS ABOUT THEIR WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER
RESTRAINT IN THE L.A. REGION. WE CAN THINK OF NO
BETTER WAY TO REINFORCE OUR POINTS WITH THE SOVIETS SO

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